

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM
BASIC PART 1
2005-2010**

Choctaw Injury Prevention Program

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Project Goals	To focus special attention on activities to prevent or reduce the occurrence of injuries - education, community outreach, research, staff training and development, collection and analysis of injury data, and raising awareness to the Choctaw Nation Communities.
Accomplishments for Year1 - 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Choctaw Nation Injury Prevention (CNIP) programs first objective was to complete the organizational framework for the CNIP program. This has been done by hiring a full time coordinator and getting the office set up with furniture and computer, attending IHS basic training, and establishing a Collaborating Partners Committee.➤ The second objective was to increase awareness of the injury prevention program among tribal leaders and members. Randy Hammons made a presentation to the Chief, Assistant Chief and Tribal Council, then 12 community meetings were held in each respective district, and articles have been published in the tribal newspaper.➤ The third objective was to develop a comprehensive community profile. This was done by the IP Coordinator thru surveys, creating a data base to review information, developing a resource guide, and applying for other community grants.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ During Collaborating Partners meetings we have done Power Point Presentations and have had guest speakers, along with question and answer sessions.❖ Presentations have been made at each respective tribal district, and informative articles published in the tribal newspaper.❖ We have been represented at IHS basic training, IHS IP Cooperative agreements Program Annual Meeting, and the Oklahoma Safe Kids Summit.

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Services Available

At this time we are trying to get our IP Coordinator CPS certified so that we can be available to all communities. We were awarded the Sleep Safe Grant for the southern half of our tribal head starts, and resource guides have been completed for IP and child maltreatment and are awaiting distribution.